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Viewing cable 03KUWAIT4988, C) MORE ON SYRIA'S IRAQ MEETING

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Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cables unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at theparagraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags #cablegate and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. #[03KUWAIT4988](#).

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
03KUWAIT4988	2003-10-29 14:26	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Kuwait

Appears in these articles:

<http://www.al-akhbar.com/node/10172>
<http://www.al-akhbar.com/node/10173>
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This record is a partial extract of the original cable. The full text of the original cable is not available.

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SUBJECT: (C) MORE ON SYRIA'S IRAQ MEETING

REF: KUWAIT 4960

Classified By: Ambassador Richard H. Jones for reasons 1.5 (b) and (d)

[¶1.](#) (C) After we sent ref A, MFA Undersecretary Ambassador Khaled Al-Jarallah told the Ambassador that FM Shaykh Dr. Mohammed Al-Sabah had consulted with his Saudi, Egyptian and Jordanian counterparts. They had agreed that Saudi FM Prince Saud al-Feisal would call Syrian FM Sharaa and press him to invite the Iraqi Foreign Minister to the meeting of neighboring states. Prince Saud was reportedly optimistic that Syria would comply. Jarallah remarked that if it did, that would turn the meeting into a positive development.

[¶2.](#) (U) Baghdad Minimize Considered.
JONES